**Safety First**

Adults kids more than kids kill kids. However, when violence does take place in school, there are a disproportionate number of low-income students of color involved.

1. There are no number of cameras or metal detectors that can keep schools safe. Safety implementations should consider how the additions make students and teachers feel. Prisons should not be the school model.

We need to create schools that are peaceable and are committed to helping students feel safe.

1. Conflict resolution skills are not enough for students. Deeper digging needs to be done as to the root of the problem.
2. An old-fashioned authoritarian discipline system models bulling for students.

The zero-tolerance approach: operates under the assumption that harsh punishment should be dealt out to everyone regardless of individual circumstance. This method is proven to not work and is shown to unequally target Latino and African-American students. This approach damages the relationship between teacher and student. Principals can use zero-tolerance policy to get rid of students that threaten standardized test scores.

Intellectual and emotional safety must also be addressed. This can be helped by building school community.